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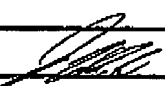
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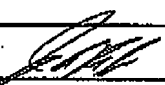
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

An interview was held between Examiner and the undersigned on April 30, 2007. Potential arguments and response structure were discussed, and the undersigned thanked the Examiner for his time; no agreement was reached.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2007, please reconsider the claims, as amended, in light of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims:** The claims are amended, with current status presented beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 10 of this paper.

Thank you.

Respectfully,



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